

CLOSE OF MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AT GALES FERRY

Favor Ratification of Treaty and Opposed to Sunday Inspection of Lighthouses.

The Ministerial association of the Norwich district concluded its sessions at the Gales Ferry Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. The devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Aldrich of Unadoville opened the Tuesday session, and a business session preceded a paper on "The Social Ideals in the Book of Revelation," by Rev. R. L. Roberts, Ph. D. of Mooseup, who gave a beautiful exposition of life beyond the grave as revealed by St. John. Rev. C. Coote, Rev. C. L. Hatch, J. H. Hollingshead, Rev. C. Coote, J. H. Hollingshead, Rev. C. W. Harrison joined in the discussion at the close.

Rev. John Squires of Wapping followed with a paper on "The Attitude of Science Toward Immortality," which was scholarly, clearly stated, evangelical in spirit and earnest in purpose. Rev. J. H. Hollingshead, Dr. Coote, Rev. L. M. Flocken of Willimantic and District Superintendent Newland united in words of appreciation.

At the close of the discussion occurred the baptism of Miriam Wilson, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilson Harrison, of Gales Ferry, by District Superintendent J. H. Newland and Rev. James Coote, D. D., of Burnside.

A resolution presented by Rev. W. S. MacIntyre protesting against the Sunday inspection of lighthouses was unanimously adopted.

A chicken dinner was served by the church societies during the noon intermission. Rev. Mr. Flocken, Dr. Coote, Sister Emma Harrison, Rev. E. F. Staudley, Rev. Mr. Stanley, Rev. D. W. Adams and Rev. E. F. Smith were called upon for after dinner speeches.

The business of the association was resumed at 1:30 o'clock. A resolution to the United States senate praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaties entered into between the United States government and the French and British governments was presented by Rev. C. W. Harrison and adopted by the association. Rev. W. S. MacIntyre of Hartford gave an instructive and interesting address upon "Legislative Aspects of Lord's Day Observance" as the first number of the afternoon's programme. Miss Florence Hurlbutt sang a solo, "Just for Today," at the close.

An address on Personal Evangelism followed, by Rev. Bennett C. Miller, M. A., who made a convincing appeal to preachers and people to tactfully approach the individual. Special music was rendered by Sister Emma Harrison and Rev. Mr. Miller. The afternoon session closed with discussions and prayers by several of the members, after which supper was served.

The evening service opened at 7:30 with a good attendance. District Superintendent Newland presiding. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. W. S. Adams and Superintendent Newland. A solo, "On the Cross of Calvary," was rendered by Sister E. E. Harrison.

Rev. J. B. Aldrich of Unadoville read the report of the committee on resolutions thanking all who had contributed to the success of the gathering of the association.

Christ Reconciling the World Unto God was the text of a sermon delivered as the closing address by Rev. J. R. Miller of West Thompson. Mr. Miller's discourse was evangelistic in tone and delivered with much earnestness.

STATE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Meetings to Be Held at Bridgeport Next Week.

The 15th annual convention of the Connecticut branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held in the First M. E. church of Bridgeport, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13. The first session will be called to order promptly at 2 p. m., Oct. 12.

Owing to the proximity of Bridgeport to New York city, international headquarters, it has been possible to secure a number of notable women interested in the work as guests.

Miss Kate Bond, president, and Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, general secretary of the order, will both be present. Miss Ruth Angell of the Hebrew Christian mission of New York will make an address Thursday evening.

Through the action of the state board at one of its regular meetings the convention this year will be on an independent basis. Heretofore the entertainment of delegates has been gratuitous.

It is hoped a large number of delegates will attend, thus endorsing the action of the board, which it is believed, will be to the best interest of the work and the workers.

This convention is particularly an important one, as several officers have found it necessary to send in resignations, which leaves these offices vacant. Several members of the four local circles plan to attend this convention.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. PROGRAMME.

Reports of Officers and Committees Will Be Followed by Addresses.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual New London county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held in All Souls' church, New London, today. The convention will begin at 9:45 o'clock with devotional exercises. At 10:15 o'clock there will be an appointment of committees. This will be followed by an address of welcome from the New London organization by Mrs. Frank Coggeshall and Rev. C. S. Benson. Bullock will welcome the convention to the church. The reports of the treasurer and superintendent will follow. The reports of the various committees will follow in this order: Miss A. B. Bennett, Mrs. E. A. Cutler; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Mabel S. T. Miner; medical temperance, Mrs. S. Howard Mead; county fair work, Mrs. S. Harriet G. Cross; evangelistic, Mrs. S. K. Luce; anti-narcotic, Miss Nellie Starr; Sunday school, Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald; franchise, Mrs. A. B. Bennett; parlor meetings, Mrs. Carrie B. Frazier; Loyalty Temperance league, Mrs. S. J. Field; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. H. A. Randall; press, Mrs. Ruth Nash; flowers, Mrs. Mary Day.

The report of the secretary, awarding of the county banner, roll call and prayer will follow. In the afternoon there will be addresses by the officers.

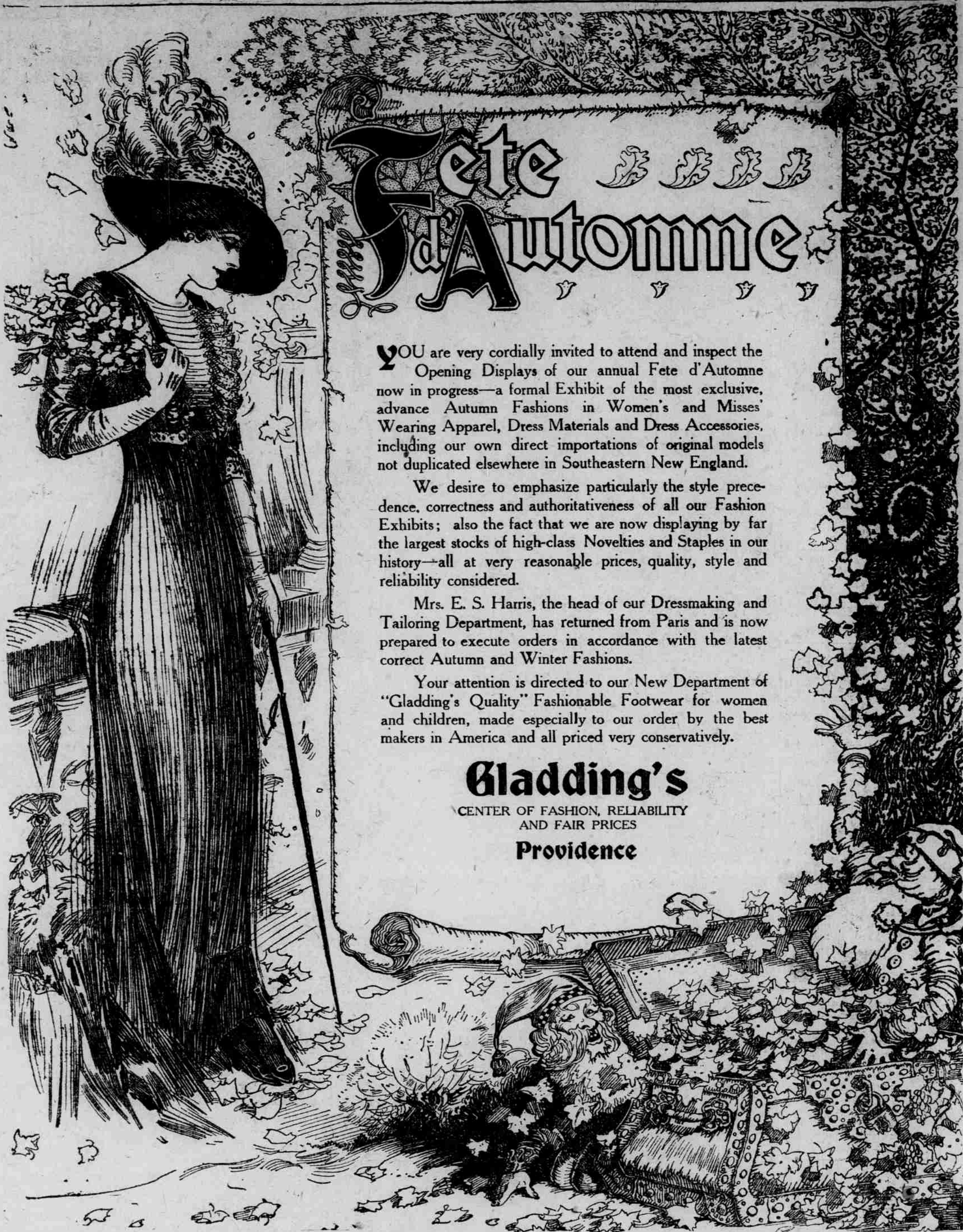
County Dentists Meet.

The New London County Dental association's annual meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Mohican hotel, New London. The meeting was preceded by a banquet held at 6:30 in the private dining room of the hotel.

The officers elected today: President, Dr. George S. B. Leonard, Mystic; vice president, Dr. Clarence G. Brooks, New London; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Owen J. Denchew, Stonington; executive committee, Dr. Albert W. Crosby, New London, chairman; Dr. R. H. Keeler, New London, Dr. W. W. Leonard, Norwich.

Those present were Dr. J. Otis Miner, Dr. Edward Prentiss, Dr. Arthur V. Prentiss, New London; Dr. Weeks Scrimgeour, Dr. Lieberthal, Jewett city; Dr. Crowley, Norwich; Dr. R. H. Keeler, Dr. Albert W. Crosby, Dr. Clarence G. Brooks, New London; Dr. Owen J. Denchew, Stonington.

Repairing First Baptist Organ. Emma Howard of Westfield, Mass., is cleaning and repairing the organ of the First Baptist church. The second Xmas society of the church had the organ installed by Mr. Howard some years ago and the present Xmas voted at a recent meeting to hire him to come here and put the organ in first class shape.



Fete d'Automne

YOU are very cordially invited to attend and inspect the Opening Displays of our annual Fete d'Automne now in progress—a formal Exhibit of the most exclusive, advance Autumn Fashions in Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel, Dress Materials and Dress Accessories, including our own direct importations of original models not duplicated elsewhere in Southeastern New England.

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The Eleanor Smith Music Course—Alphabet Book Two. By Eleanor Smith. Cloth, 8vo, 160 pages. American Book company, New York. Price, 30 cents.

The general thought underlying the plan of this book is that children learn

to sing by singing; that musical experience must be the foundation of all study; that a definite plan of leading children to observe and study familiar songs must first of all be established; and that the child should learn by reason of his equipment and study of familiar songs. The book is intended for use in schools where a variety of rote songs and a large amount of imitative singing in connection with sight reading is desired.

Elementary English. By Lillian G. Kimball, State Normal school, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Cloth, 12mo. Book One, 276 pages, 40 cents; Book Two, 299 pages, 60 cents. American Book company, New York.

Kimball's Elementary English in two volumes is designed for use in grades four to eight inclusive. It is in complete accord with the present strong tendency in education toward what is practical and useful rather than what is merely disciplinary. It recognizes the child—his natural interests, his needs, and his development—as the controlling factor in the teaching of grammar and composition. It makes a continual demand upon the child's powers. It requires him to take the initiative, thus helping him to become self-reliant and free. It is inductive throughout.

Complete Business Arithmetic. By George H. Van Tuyl, teacher of business arithmetic, High School of Commerce, New York city, formerly teacher of arithmetic in the Albany Business college, Albany, N. Y., and in the Packard Commercial school, New York city. Half

leather, 8vo, 432 pages. American Book company, New York. Price \$1.00.

In the preparation of this book the following specific objects have been kept in view: A training that leads to facility and accuracy in handling the fundamental operations; the placing of emphasis on the fundamental principles of arithmetic rather than upon set rules for the solution of problems; clearness and fullness of explanation; and the providing of problems that have an informal value. The chapter on aliquot parts, as applied to billing, trade discount, and simple interest, is placed early in the text. Common and decimal fractions are treated together, as in the case in business. A great many problems are provided for mental work.

Second Course in Algebra. By Joseph

V. Collins, professor of mathematics, State Normal school, Stevens Point, Wis. Cloth, 12mo, 312 pages, with cuts and diagrams. American Book company, New York. Price 85 cents.

This book meets the needs of high school classes devoting a second year to the study of algebra. It commences with a review of the first year's work, which is essential to further progress. The work throughout is well graded and combines in the most helpful manner both the inductive and deductive methods of instruction.

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FRANK E. ROBINSON, Treasurer.